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International Council of Ethnodoxologists (ICE)

... a network for culturally appropriate Christian worship

Events:

The annual conference of the **International Orality Network** will be Sept 20-23, near Atlanta, Georgia. Frank Fortunato and Paul Neeley will be leading global worship and presenting these seminars:

- * The 8-step program—Eight simple activities to launch a music project among oral peoples
- * Dancing, Drumming, Singing, Seeing the Christmas Story: A Case Study from Ghana
- * Using Local Music & Art Forms in Bible Storytelling: Case Studies from Asia

Register today! <http://www.oralbible.com/>

Did you miss the **Global Consultation on Music and Missions** 2010 in Singapore? Or just can't get enough of hearing people's experiences and memories? Here are a few ways you can access the news:

- Stan Moore's report on GCoMM: click [here](#) for access.
- George Luke's blog (journalist in the UK): <http://www.ukgospel.com/#/george-luke-in-singapore-pt-1/4542269081> - (there are three parts, so look for the links to parts 2 and 3 in the middle of the page).
- Ron Man shares: (These materials and more are also at www.icefileshare.com under Ron's name)
 1. His GCOMM plenary text and PowerPoint on his homepage (www.worr.org).
 2. A brief article on his session [here](#).
 3. A video highlighting the multi-cultural worship at GCoMM: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UwR0fN4aTIM>
- **Please contribute** and/or **view** pictures and media at www.ICEfileshare.com under the folder: "2010 GCoMM Memories" (Note: **please do not re-post or distribute these pictures/videos of GCoMM** to protect the security of attendees). Info on how to login to ICEfileshare.com is located in the members-only section of the ICE site.

Post-GCoMM ICE gathering

We had around 75-80 ICE-cicles plus a few related friends at the gathering after GCoMM in Singapore. See the picture of the whole group (titled "ICE gathering") in the "2010 GCoMM Memories" folder at www.icefileshare.com. At this gathering we shared two delicious meals together (provided by a donation from a supporting church) and connected with one another in small groups and informative general sessions. The small groups were organized by region of the world or topic of special interest. Participants shared their ministry challenges and joys and prayed for one another. We asked for feedback as to how ICE can better serve you, our associates, and received lots of great ideas that we hope to begin working on as time allows.

The most popular request was for a **database of associate information** –we will begin working on that right away. Sue Whittaker (toow...@cox.net) will email you soon to get your current information; please respond quickly to her! This database will be housed in the members-only section of the site and will **not include** those members who specifically requested anonymity on their ICE application.

Another suggestion has already been implemented; you can now **find out when your ICE membership expires!** Just log on to the [members-only](#) section of the ICE site and click on “Change your password and/or update your profile [here!](#)” At the bottom of your profile it lists your type of membership and when it expires. Please take this opportunity to make sure that your password is complex enough to be safe, but something you can remember. If you have forgotten your password, use the “lost password” link. If you have further questions, feel free to contact us through the site.

Other suggestions will be addressed in future newsletters, so stay tuned! And THANKS for your input!

Resources:

Michael Balonek's MA thesis about music in Sri Lanka, “***You can use that in the church?***” ***Musical Contextualization and the Sinhala Church*** is available at the ICE associates-only site: <http://www.worldofworship.org/login/members/Associates/theses.php> (11 mb).

Did you know that the ICEBOX can be reached from the ICE site? Go to the Associates Login menu item and as you hover over it, you'll see the link for “ICEBOX instructions” – if you click on it, and log in, you'll get not only the instructions, but a link to the site as well! But just in case you want to bookmark it, you can go directly to www.icefileshare.com.

What countries do you represent?

Is your "country of origin" or "country/area of service" represented in the list below? If not, press “reply” and include the country in the subject line. It's that easy!

Angola
Arabian Peninsula
Argentina
Australia
Bangladesh
Benin
Brazil
Cameroon
Burma
Burkina Faso
Canada
CAR
Chile
China
Costa Rica
Dagestan
Egypt
Finland
France
Germany
Ghana
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Korea

Lebanon
Mexico
Mongolia
Mozambique
Montenegro
Myanmar
Namibia
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nigeria
Niger
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Philippines
Romania
Russia
Senegal, W. Africa
Sierra Leone, W.
Africa
Singapore
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Syria
Thailand
The Gambia
Togo
Turkey
Ukraine
United Arab
Emirates
United Kingdom
USA
Venezuela

***The ICE network exists to encourage and equip
Christ-followers in every culture to express their faith
through their own heart music and other arts.***

***We facilitate online networking and provide resources
for the development of culturally appropriate Christian worship,
utilizing insights from ethnomusicology, missiology, worship studies and the arts.***

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